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Hiroshi INOUE, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/761,719 )  
Filed: January 18, 2001 )  
For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION )  
SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS )  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, ROAMING )  
SERVER, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSOR, AND INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD )  
Examiner: Unassigned  
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The European and United States documents were recently cited in an Austrian Search Report, which is dated February 28, 2003, issued on a foreign counterpart application. A copy of that communication is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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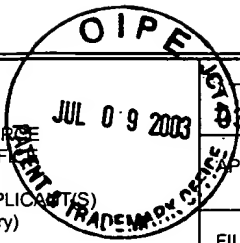
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